

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 987

By Smith

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Madison Snyder on her selection as 2017-2018 Knox County Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Madison Snyder is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Madison Snyder has been selected as 2017-2018 Knox County Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a teacher in Knox County Schools since 2014, Ms. Snyder teaches fourth grade at Bonny Kate Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished teacher, Madison Snyder has served as a Canvas Summer Camp counselor, technology trainer, mentor teacher, and team leader, and she volunteers with her school's Parent Teacher Association; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Snyder gives back to her community through her work with Girls on the Run of Greater Knoxville and Camp Ba Yo Ca; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Snyder is an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Madison Snyder truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest precepts of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Madison Snyder on being chosen as 2017-2018 Knox County Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.